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Sir :

On July 19, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-074011, which was published on March 17, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,819,150 to HAYASAKI et al., which issued on October 6, 1998, which had all been cited in an International Search Report from the European Patent Office were brought to the Examiner's attention, copies thereof were provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided.

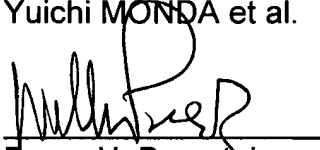
Also provided was an English language abstract of the above-noted Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-074011 and the abstract,

also cited on the Form PTO-1449. Although all of the patent documents were initialed, the English abstract was not initialed on the Form PTO-1449.

Thus to complete the record, Applicants assume that the English language abstract of the Japanese patent was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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